

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ZEP BIG Z VEHICLE WASH\_20L

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material name : ZEP BIG Z VEHICLE WASH\_20L

Material number : 37047C

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Zep Inc.

Address : 11627 - 178 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1N6  
Canada

Telephone : Compliance Services - 877-428-9937

#### Emergency telephone numbers

For SDS Information : Compliance Services - 877-428-9937

For a Medical Emergency : 877-541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For a Transportation Emergency : CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 - All Calls Recorded.

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance	liquid
Colour	clear, dark, brown
Odour	characteristic

#### GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>= 10 - < 30
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	68439-46-3	>= 1 - < 5
sodium xylenesulphonate	1300-72-7	>= 1 - < 5
D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides	68515-73-1	>= 1 - < 5
Sulfonic acids, C14-16-alkane hydroxy and C14-16-alkene, sodium salts	68439-57-6	>= 1 - < 5

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15

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	minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Keep respiratory tract clear. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon dioxide (CO2) Carbon monoxide Smoke Sulphur oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	:
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains, inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Neutralise with acid.  
Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : Do not freeze.  
Oxidizing agents  
Do not store near acids.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	(c)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA BC OEL
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL
		C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

- Engineering measures : effective ventilation in all processing areas

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### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.
Hand protection	
Material	: Protective gloves
Remarks	: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
Skin and body protection	: Impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures	: When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: clear, dark, brown
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 13.0 - 13.5
Melting point/freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 104.44 °C
Flash point	: does not flash
Evaporation rate	: 1
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: 1.212 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk density	: No data available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water

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Solubility in other solvents	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 10.9 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20 °C)

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Strong acids and oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Potential Health Effects

Aggravated Medical Condition	: None known.
Symptoms of Overexposure	: Symptoms may include blistering, irritation, burns, and pain. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Review section 2 of SDS to see all potential hazards. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### Carcinogenicity:

**IARC** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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### Acute toxicity

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### **sodium hydroxide:**

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate Rabbit: 1,350 mg/kg

##### **Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral Rat: 1,400 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Product:

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Product:

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

### Carcinogenicity

No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### STOT - single exposure

No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

No data available

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: No data available

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Components:

##### **sodium hydroxide :**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)): 125 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Method: static test

LC50 (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha (chinook salmon)):  
152 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 34 - 47 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

EC50 (Crangon crangon (shrimp)): 33 - 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

#### Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Product:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

##### Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

##### Components:

##### **sodium hydroxide :**

Additional ecological information : Harmful to aquatic life.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods



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- Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Regulation (TDG) / Règlement Pour Le Transport (TMD): (Canada):  
UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IMDG (Vessel):  
UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IATA (Cargo Air):  
UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: IATA (Passenger Air):  
UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

Transportation Regulation / Règlement Pour Le Transport: 49 CFR (USA):  
UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II

The product as delivered to the customer conforms to packaging requirements for shipment by road under Transport Dangerous Goods (TDG) Canada regulations. Additional transportation classifications noted above are for reference only, and not a certification or warranty of the suitability of the packaging for shipment under these alternative transport regulations.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

**DSL** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL  
**TSCA** On TSCA Inventory

For information on the country notification status for other regions please contact the manufacturer's regulatory group.

**Inventory Acronym and Validity Area Legend:**

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TSCA (USA), DSL (Canada), NDSL (Canada)

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

WHMIS - GHS Label Information:

Hazard pictograms

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Corrosion

Signal word

: **Danger:**

Hazard statements

: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

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